

REMARKS

In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner stated that the previously submitted Amendment-E (filed on April 30, 2008) was Non-Compliant.

Specifically, the Examiner stated that in the amendment to the specification, a use of [[double brackets]] is improper for text having more than five consecutive characters. Applicant has made appropriate corrections (by changing [[gate 16]] to ~~gate 16~~).

The Examiner also stated that in the amendment to the claims at claim 5, the limitation “defining a recess in a portion of said mold cavity; and” has been amended to delete “mold cavity” by strikethrough and to delete “and” by double brackets, and thus, rendering the claim indefinite.

Applicant has made appropriate corrections; the term “mold cavity” was not intended to be deleted. As for the term “and,” it has been deleted but subsequently added (i.e., and) before the last step of the method claim (5); therefore, it has been properly deleted.

As indicated by the Examiner and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, applicant encloses herein (in the present amendment), only the relevant, **corrected section of the previously submitted Amendment-E** (filed on April 30, 2008).

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the above amendments are fully supported by the original application. Applicant also respectfully submits that the above amendments do not introduce any new matter into the application or raise new matters for consideration by the Examiner.

If any issues remain unresolved, or if the Examiner feels that the prosecution of the application could be assisted by a telephone conference, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner telephonically contact applicant's undersigned representative to expeditiously resolve any issues remaining in the prosecution of the application.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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